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Governing in a Digital Age: From Public Records to Data-Driven Leadership

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From data-driven policy-making to the stewardship of public records, how local and state officials manage the public's "big data" will be the focus of "Governing in a Digital Age," a two-panel event on Thursday, February 25, at 3 p.m. at the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy at Boston College Law School.

Just as digital data are re-shaping industry and research, towns, cities and states are finding new ways to use the information they amass to improve services, policies, and results for taxpayers. As keepers of public records, local and state officials must also uphold responsibilities for data stewardship.

Government and private sector experts brought together by the Rappaport Center will address these topics during two panel discussions:

Public Records Reform: Challenges and Opportunities (3 PM)

- **Lon Povich**, Chief Legal Counsel to Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker
- **Richard Johnson**, Chief Legal Counsel, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office
- **Jon Albano**, Partner, Morgan Lewis
- **Gavi Wolfe**, Legislative Counsel, ACLU
- Moderator: **Amy Nable**, Director of the Attorney General's Open Government Division

Data-Driven Leadership (5 PM)

- **Dan Koh**, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office, City of Boston
- **Holly St. Clair**, Director of Enterprise Data Management, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- **Jennifer Sullivan**, Assistant Secretary for Capital Finance, Executive Office for Administration and Finance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- **Anthony Flint**, Director of Public Affairs, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- Moderator: **Lourdes German**, Founder, Civic Innovation Project; Resident Fellow, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Both panels take place in Barat House on the BC Law campus, located at 885 Centre St., Newton, MA. For more information, please see: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governing-in-a-digital-age-tickets-21045497650>

